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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR XF QA SY
SUBJ: SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS QATAR

1. SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABD AL HALIM KHADDAM PAID BRIEF VISIT TO DOHA ON AFTERNOON ON JAN 7, DURING WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS TOUR OF GULF STATES. KHADDAM MET WITH AMIR, AFTER WHICH HE REPORTEDLY DEPARTED FOR BAHRAIN.

2. IN STATEMENT TO PRESS, KHADDAM STATED THAT HE HAD DELIVERED MESSAGE TO AMIR FROM PRESIDENT ASAD REGARDING AREA SITUATION, AND PARTICULARLY FORTHCOMING SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION ON MID EAST. HE CLAIMED THAT GOQ'S VIEWS COINCIDED IN ALL RESPECTS WITH THOSE OF SARG AND THAT QATAR WOULD "SUPPORT SYRIA WITH ALL ITS CAPABILITIES."

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3. KHADDAM FENDED OFF QUESTION WHETHER THERE WAS ANYTHING NEW

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IN SYRIAN POSITION TOWARD AREA PROBLEMS AND SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION. HE REITERATED STANDARD ATTITUDE OF INSISTENCE ON ISREALI WITHDRAWAL AND RECOGNITION OF LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF PALESTINIAN PEOPLE.

4. RE LEBANON, KHADDAM ASSERTED THAT SARG WAS DOUBLING ITS MEDIATION EFFORTS TO STOP THE FIGHTING, PARTICULARLY TO DEPRIVE ISRAELIS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR INTERVENTION.

5. PRESS REPORTED THAT KHADDAM HAD RETURNED DIRECTLY FROM BAHRAIN TO DAMASCUS BECAUSE OF WORSENING SITUATION IN LEBANON. PAGANELLI

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